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SUBJECT: CSCE MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

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1. QUAI DIRECTOR PACTS AND DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF MAY 30 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT HAD PERSONALLY ISSUED NEW INSTRUCTIONS THAT FRENCH DELEGATION AT HELSINKI MPT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT ANY LANGUAGE IN " MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY" MANDATE WHICH CONTAINS ANY REFERENCE TO DISARMAMENT MEASURES WHICH GO BEYOND " GENERAL DISARMAMENT." FRENCH, QUAI OFFICIAL SAID, REMAIN CONVINCED THAT ANY REFERENCE TO REGIONAL DISARMAMENT OR TO DISARMAMENT MEASURES CONCERNING CSCE PARTICIPANTS IN PARTICULAR, WOULD OPEN DOOR FOR " SWEDEN" AND OTHERS TO " BRING MBFR INTO CSCE" WITH ALL THE ADVERSE COMPLICATIONS THIS WOULD ENTAIL.
2. ACCORDINGLY, QUAI OFFICIAL SAID, FRENCH HAVE DEFINITELY DECIDED AGAINST MENDELEVICH COMPROMISE NOTED REFTEL A. MOREOVER, FRENCH WILL NOT PROPOSE COMPROMISE LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN ALTHOUGH THEY ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER FURTHER EFFORTS ON THE PART OF OTHERS TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE WHICH WILL MEET FRENCH CRITERIA. FRENCH WOULD PREFER WRAP UP MPT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS BUT NOT AT COST OF MAKING CONCESSION ON MATTER WHICH THEY CONSIDER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.
3. COMMENT: FRENCH POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT HAS CLEARLY HARDENED AS MPT COMES DOWN TO THE WIRE. INDEED, PERHAPS AS A RESULT OF JOBERT' S PERSONAL DIRECTIVE, QUAI OFFICIAL HELD OUT LESS HOPE FOR FINDING COMPROMISE SOLUTION SHORT OF DROPPING ANY REFERENCE TO " REGIONAL DISARMAMENT", THAN HE EVIDENCED LAST WEEK PER REFTEL B.
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